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E.O. 11652 N/A TAGS: PINR, SF, NI, LI SUBJECT: MOVE OF PAN AFRICANIST CONGRESS (PAC) WEST AFRICAN REPRESENTATIVE, VUSUMSI MAKE, TO LAGOS

- 1. VUSUMSI L.MAKE, CHIEF REPRESENTATIVE IN WEST AFRICA OF THE PAN AFRICANIST CONGRESS (PAC) OF AZANIA AND A PROFESSOR OF POLITICAL SCIENCE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF LIBERIA, MOVED TO LAGOS IN MID-MARCH TO SET UP A NEW PAC HEADQUARTERS FOR WEST AFRICA. MAKE CITED NIGERIA'S PIVOTAL ROLE IN AFRICAN POLITICS AND THE LARGE NIGERIAN FUND BEING MADE AVAILABLE FOR THE LIBERATION OF SOUTH AFRICA AS JUSTIFICATION FOR THE MOVE OF THE PAC OFFICE FROM MONROVIA TO LAGOS.
- 2. MAKE, ORIGINALLY FROM JOHANNESBURG, WAS THE MOST PROMINENT SOUTH AFRICAN EXILE IN LIBERIA. HE IS AN ARTICULATE AND DEDICATED SPOKESMAN FOR PAC. HE WORKS WELL WITH YOUTH AND HAS A LARGE FOLLOWING AMONG STUDENTS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF LIBERIA. ALTHOUGH AN OUTSPOKEN CRITIC OF U.S. POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC INVOLVEMENT IN SOUTHERN AFRICA, AND WHO OFTEN SEEMS MISINFORMED ABOUT (OR TO DISTORT) U.S. POLICY. MAKE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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IS OPEN AND FRIENDLY TO INDIVIDUAL AMERICANS, INCLUDING THOSE ASSOCIATED WITH THE USG. IN HIS FINAL FAREWELL INTERVIEW ON THE LOCAL MONROVIA TELEVISION STATION, MAKE EXPRESSED FEAR THAT THE USG IS PLANNING TO SET UP A NAVAL BASE IN THE TRANSKEI. HE ALSO ROUNDLY CRITICIZED A RECENT LOAN BY CHASE MANHATTAN BANK TO THE SOUTH AFRICAN GOVERNMENT.

3. MAKE STUDIED LAW AT THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH AFRICA. HE HAS ALSO ATTENDED THE UNIVERSITY OF LONDON (DIPLOMA 1969) AND OXFORD UNIVERSITY (SPECIAL DIPLOMA IN SOCIAL STUDIES 1970). HE IS UNDER SIX FEET TALL BUT WEIGHS IN EXCESS OF THREE HUNDRED POUNDS. HE IS MARRIED AND HAS AT LEAST ONE DAUGHTER. CARTER

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